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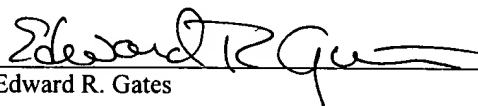
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AMENDMENT

A three month extension of time, from July 20, 2001 to October 20, 2001, is requested for response to the final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on April 20, 2001.

In the Claims:

1. (amended) A fatty acid-anticancer compound conjugate composition for administration to a subject, comprising at least one fatty acid-anticancer compound conjugate in a container for administration to a subject, wherein the amount of the fatty acid-anticancer compound in the container is at least about 10% on a molar basis greater than the maximum tolerated dose (MTD) in the subject for the unconjugated at least one anticancer compound, wherein the container is a container for intravenous administration.

Please add the following claims: